

## SASHA MIA STOPPI

### TEXTILE DESIGN & FIBER ARTS

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#### Education:

**Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), Savannah, GA**

*BFA, Fibers, Fashion Minor, 2027. Dean's List (all quarters)*

#### Academic Projects:

##### Multimedia Art, Neurodiversity Series, featuring “Jenny & Me” Tapestry

- Created ten works which focused on how neurodiversity can be illustrated and better understood through art.
- Included an original weaving piece - saturated portraits in yarns twisting to mirror the vibrant inner worlds and connection of two neurodiverse women as they navigate love on their own terms.
- “Jennie & Me” won the Scholastic American Vision Award, awarded to five applicants in the entire Southeastern US and was exhibited at The Rubell Collection and the Bass Museum, Miami, FL 2024

##### Textile Collection: “Fire & Jade”

- Developed a Print Design Concept Proposal for Urban Outfitters; Young Adult Denim & Elevated Casual
- Included Ideation, research and trend forecasting for Fall 2026

#### Professional Experience:

##### Freelance Fiber Artist & Entrepreneur, NoodlePudding, Miami, FL, 2020 - present

- Creator of soft sculpture, wearables, custom woven fashion accessories, costuming and digital illustrations, marketed online and at Artist Alleys at convention centers along the US East Coast.
- Designed Noodlepudding site, branding, print materials; manage social media/clients/sales.
- Creator of award-winning “Pudding Buddies” soft-sculpture toy line for neurodiverse kids. Awarded \$10,000 in grants & prizes. Managed successful overseas toy line test production run manufacturing 200 toys.

##### Dadimo Design, Intern, Miami, FL, Summer, 2023

- Created tailored premium blazers under former Design Director for United Colors of Benetton Kids, Italy.
- Utilized industrial sewing machines to fabricate industry level garment details.

#### Exhibiting Fiber Artist:

- SCAD Fibers Open Studio, Savannah GA, 2025 & 2026
- Volunteer Demonstrator, Fibers Screenprint Lab, SCAD Open Studio, 2026
- The Perez Art Museum, MDDA VIP Art Basel Pre-show, Miami, FL, 2024
- The Bass Museum: Curated Showcase, Miami, FL, 2024
- Rubell Collection: Scholastic Arts & Writing Regional Award Exhibition, Miami, FL, 2024

#### Awards:

- SCAD Distinguished Honors Scholar 2024-2028
- SCAD Continuing Student Loloi Scholarship 2025-2026
- New World School of the Arts Best Interdisciplinary Artist Award (2024)
- 5 Gold Keys: Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Scholastic Creative Vision Award (1 of 5 in the Southeast US)
- National Hunter Watson Entrepreneurship Grant (Selected out of 200 applicants) 2023
- NFTE SE Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (1st Place Winner out of 23,000 in FL, GA & SC) 2023.

#### Skills:

- Software: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, CAD, Procreate, Wix, Canva
- Design: CAD/Physical Print & Pattern Design, Digital/Physical Illustration & Painting
- Fiber Arts: Textile Construction, Natural & Acid Dye, Screenprinting, Loom, Felting, Embroidery, Soft Product Design, Mixed Media Fine Art
- Sewing: Garment Construction, Pattern Design, Creative Direction
- Professional: Experienced with Manufacturers, Disciplined, Time Efficient, Motivated, Business Minded
- Social: Positive, Outgoing, Strong Presentation Skills